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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-9

Part B. for Mar 13

SUBJECT.

Verifications of the Consignments of Ganja
imported from the Madras & Central Province
Store houses.

From the Excise Commr No 16327 dt 30.6.12
with reference to G.O. No 24355-6 dt 20.9.11
sanctioning an advance of Rs 12000/- for the purchase
of Ganja and in continuation of his letter No 10326 dt 30.6.12
forwards copies of certain correspondence and solicits
sanction of Govt for the payment of J.A. at the
rate of Rs 8/- a day to the Supdt of Excise & M. Station
for his journey to Govt Central Distillery, Bangalore,
for the purpose of verifying the Consignment of
Ganja recently received.
2 to the J.A. Resident. No P&L 159 dt 23.8.12
Explains how the Durbar considers that a second

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C. Rangaswami
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verification of the Consignment by an officer of the
C & M Station maybe dispensed with when it is
verified by a responsible officer of the Durbar & solicits
an early reply in the matter

4. From the same office D.O. No 5068 of 31.8.12
states that the verification has been done in
accordance with the Madras Govt order No 2308
Mis of 21.8.09 to which the Durbar raised no
objection that it is reasonable that a claim
by Mr Viviani should be paid by the Durbar
that the future consignments need not be verified
by the Supdt of Excise, C & M. Station and that the
Madras Govt are being addressed in the matter.

3. From the Excise Commr No 1795 of 16.8.12
I forward copy of letter No from the Collector C & M
Station requesting that the remittance of
Rs 68 4 0, being the travelling allowance of
Mr Viviani and one clerk in account of
the verification of Ganja & request early
orders on the question.

2. To the Excise Commr. Comptroller
No DC 1196-7 of 20.9.12
Sanctions the payment of the t.a. and
requests him to point out the source from which
the charge is to be met.

6. From the Excise Commr in Mysore
No 2513 of 20.9.12
States that the amount sanctioned in go.
No DC 1196-7/87.12-12 S of 20.7.12 may be met
out of Rs 2500f sanctioned for packing Ganja

7. To the Excise Commr. Comptroller
No DC 2592-3 of 16.10.12
Sanctions the payment of the t.a. from
the source pointed out.

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NOTES.

File No. 12-12--

File HEADING.

VERIFICATION OF THE CONSIGNMENTS
OF GRAIN IMPORTED FROM THE MADRAS
& CENTRAL PROVINCE STOREHOUSES.

Discussion

Ne. George Connor

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Dated 3.5/6/12 Received 7/7/12

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Brief Abstract of Letter.
 To the Hon. Secy to the War Dept. Wash. D. C. 18
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
 letter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the
 same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for
 consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir, very obediently,
 J. M. Smith

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The brief history of the case is as follows: -

(i) Till the end of the year 1907. or there were wholesale contractors for the supply of Ghee. They used to locally cultivate and supplement their stock by purchase from Hyderabad & other places.

(ii) From the year 1908. or this is taken up departmentally as no contractors came forward for this work on the terms proposed.

(iii) Local cultivation of Ghee not having proved quite successful we have been getting our supply's mostly by purchasing it.

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from the Gold Stone houses in the
Madras Presidency & Central
Provinces. In 1908-09, the purchase
was made in Tanjembur
In 1909-10, in Duggapad near
Keraleada & Khandwa in the
Central Provinces. In 1910-11
in Khandwa. and in the year
1911-12, in ~~Khandwa~~ Duggapad
and Santavarur (Madras
Presidency)

2) The question now for
consideration is as to who
should verify the consign-
ments & whether it is necessary
that the verification should
be done by the officers of the
Edm. Stn. - they being paid the
travelling allowances by the
Durbar.

3) In the years 1908-09, Gauja

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was imported under special
arrangements and in 1909-10
Govt. of India acceded ^{General} ~~to~~
Sanction for the import of the
drug "duky" free from the store
houses in the Madras Presidency
& Central Provinces (No. No
3598-Exc. dated 21/7/10)

4) When the drug was imported
in 1909-10, which was prior
to the receipt of the order of the
Govt. of India referred to above,
the Bombay Govt objected to
the transport of the consign-
ment through their Province
free of duty and requested that
an official appointed by the
President should verify the
consignment for the purpose
of levying duty from the Durbar

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on the deficit found on such
verification. Mr. Sherman
the superintendent of excise ^{Edm. St.} was
accordingly deputed for the
purpose and he was paid
Rs 25/- for his travelling allowance
for 5 days at the rate of Rs 5/-
a day.

5) In respect of the
future imports of opium
from the Central Provinces,
such verification by an officer
of the Edm. St. seems unnecessary
as the person who has a transport
is made a responsible officer
of the Mysore Excise Dept. specially
deputed for the purpose and
as there is the General Sanction
of the Govt. of India for the
imports from that Presidency
(A reference to the Presidency

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deems necessary with a view
to address the Bombay Govt
in the matter.

7) In connection with the
import of the drug from the
store houses in the Madras
Presidency, the Presidency (proposed
(in H.O. no 5636 of 29/9/10.) evidently
[perhaps at the instance of the
Madras Govt] the execution
by the Durbar of a special
indemnity bond; but on the
representation of the Durbar
this was refused with so
long as the purchase & trans-
port of duty free Ganje on
behalf of the Durbar is
conducted by a responsible
official of the State Excise
Dept. (vide H.O. no 860 of 14/2/11)

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Besides, the Madras Govt have excepted from the operation of their rules all State Consignments of liquors & drugs ^{passing} from one portion of Mysore to another through the intervening British & Devitorty (vide para 3 of J.A.R.'s letter no 7561 of 12/12/10, and the connected papers). ~~In these~~ ^{circumstances}) In the above circumstances there seems to be no necessity for the Madras Govt to insist upon the verification of the consignments of Opium imported from the Store houses in the Madras Presidency which are conducted by a responsible officer of the Mysore & Co Dept. - M

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A reference to the discrepancies in the matter appears therefore necessary.

10) As regards the Consign-
ments now received, the Madras
Govt. require it to be verified
by the Dy. Officer of the P.W.D.
who has reported the Superin-
tendent of police for the purpose.
He demands travelling allowance.
It is not known how long
the verification will continue.
From the last ^{para.} ~~part~~ of the
letter under disposal, it appears
that the verification has
not yet been taken up
pending orders of Govt.
Subd for orders

Recd 27/12
11/7/12

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11) We may consider later
whether the Res 7 has to be

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The office should have
put up the file for the
consideration of the
general question after
the issue of the best
order sanctioning
the payment to Mr
Shoman

12/7/12 JH

Moved in the matter but in
the mean while orders may perhaps be
issued allowing the claim so far
as the present consignment is
concerned.

14/7/12 JH

See) And Secy in please
bring up in person

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16/7/12

(13) Draft of Rs 1000 to the P.A. Resident
as personally instructed is
ruled

(See so 19)
18/7/12

More make fair copy
as revised. JH

(14)

Clear draft ruled

(See so)

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A draft is put up

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As previously instructed

~~That~~ [Verification at the
Railway Station is a very inconvenient
affair as the Consignment will have to be
~~unpacked~~ unpacked and packed again
within the Railway premises]

22/7/12

JH

(15)

See) The draughtsman. Please
for a return receipt

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22/7

Typed copy of the draughts

Suled

the so

22/7/12

JH

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It is difficult to see how
the claim for the Supp of Excess for
the C + T Station for payment ^{by return form} for
J. A. for visiting the District for
the verifying the Consignment of goods

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Can be justified The verification
is made by his Superintendents in
the interests of the British Revenue and
the discharge of his duties as a British
Excise officer; and if he is obliged to
travel outside his head quarters for
the purpose, his travelling allowance
admissible under his Rules will have
to be paid to him by the British Govt
and not his Mysore Govt. Perhaps
it may perhaps be argued by him
that in his ~~an~~ ordinary course, his
employment would have been verified
by him in the ~~the~~ R^g Station premises
before it was removed to the District.
+ that, as it has been allowed to be
removed to the District for his convenience
of the District, he should be paid
T.A. by the District for his journey
to the District. If he takes such
a stand & bases his claim on an
argument of this kind, we may then
consider whether we cannot agree to
his verification been made at his
Station premises if only he will
pay his officer travelling allowance
to the District.

(18) But, after all after what has

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The Residency has stated in their letters of 6th Aug 1910 & 14th Feb 11^x about his efficiency & footing on which his Exche. Dept of this State has been placed and his arrangements under which the purchase and transport of ganga on his behalf of the State are conducted by a responsible officer of this State Excise Dept, the Durbar may well claim that his assignments ~~over~~ of ganga imported by him should ~~be~~ be given exceptional treatment by being exempted from verification by ~~himself~~ his Exche. Dept of the C & M Station.

- (19) On a previous occasion when a similar claim for travelling allowances was made by the Supdt of Exche. of the C & M Station in 1910, the amount claimed was ordered to be paid, as his case was an urgent but his Dewan had ordered that for his future an enquiry may be made as to his necessity for the deputation of the officer for verifying his

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consignment as his expense for his trip to Dubar. But unfortunately his matter seems to have been dropped without his further enquiry ordered by his Dewan being made.

The question having now arisen again, it is necessary that his matter should be put to rest & decided once for all.

21. A draft²⁰ to his Residency discussing his question & pointing out the absence of any necessity for reimbursement by his Excm^{ty} of the C. & A. Station & of any justification for payment of his travelling allowances if his Dubar is submitted for approval.

2nd Cinnackal
Dewan

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23/7/12
Sd
23/7/12

22. The draft may be approved. Lwd. Omit para IV also - when

Sd
26/27/12

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The file of papers since received from the office of the Recise Commr relating to the Subject shows

(1) that in 1910 when verification was made by Mr Sherman it was on the specific instructions of the British authorities and

(2) that in 1911 no such verification was made as there were no instructions and that Mr Sherman was told by his own Govt that he would not fit any allowances for journey made for the purpose.

A précis of the Correspondence on the last occasion (1911) between the Recise Commr and Mr Sherman is put up separately for reference.

25/7/12 *[Signature]*

[Signature]

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(25) Since writing my above note on 23 I had a talk with Mr. Sharma and Mr. Excessi about an Mr. Subbar yesterday. I learnt from him that last year there was no verification made of Mr. Janga's engagements by the Excessi Dept. of the C. & R. Station. Hence he was written to about it. I asked him to send for reference his office file containing his correspondence on his Subbar last year & he has accordingly done so.

(26) The asst. Secy who was asked to make a précis of Mr. Janga's correspondence has done so & has summarised it above in a few words.

2nd Comaker
+ Devan

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25/7/12

21/5/12
30/7/12

Draft appd by 2nd Com

25/7/12

Devan

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30/7/12

Draft approved by Devan 30/7/12

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30 Before the draft was issued

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The office should have put
up this file for paper.
A lot of unnecessary
work could have
been saved

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S.R. 243 of 11-12

I came across, incidentally, file no
have intimated (please see para 2 of letter no
3129 dated 10th June 1912) that

"Arrangements may kindly be made to have
all consignments of opium, ganja, cocaine
and allied drugs imported Via British
Territory verified by responsible officers
and to have ~~the~~ verification certificates
furnished to this office".

Though it is not expressly stated
so, the meaning of the above sentence
seems to be that the "responsible
officers" refer to the officers of the Durbar
and if so, the necessity for a verification
by an officer of the C.M. W.M. may be
taken to have been implicitly waived.

The question therefore arises whether the
draft for appd need issue at all.
32 a copy of the above letter

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was in due course sent to the Excise Commr but apparently its contents were lost sight of when the paper now under consideration was made by him.

33 It is informally ascertained that on the requisition of the Excise Commr the officer of the C & M Sth went and verified the recent Consignment.

rely The question now is whether we might not wait till a paper in the matter is recd from the Res^y. If any is recd we may ~~then~~ fall back upon the Res^y Communication recd to at the beginning of this note.

34 It is perhaps desirable to instruct the Re. Commr to follow ~~the~~ the ~~procedure~~ the procedure indicated in the above letter viz to have the Consignment verified by one of our "responsible officers" and to have the verification ~~forwarded~~ forwarded ~~sent up~~ forwarded to the Residency.

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Additions have been made
to para 3 of the draft as previously
instructed. ~~It~~ It has been
informally ascertained that the
Consignment has ^{since} been verified
by the Excise officer of the C & L Stⁿ.
The last para has therefore been slightly
altered.

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See 7 (36) in consequence of this fact
fact being noted in the draft to the
Residency has been approved
the 2nd Comptroller & Deacon, it has been
found necessary to ~~make~~ make a
slight addition to the draft (in para 3)
The revised draft is submitted for
your approval.

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Deacon
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Draft appd by 2^d Com

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Draft appd with a ~~draft~~
return 14/9/12

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Due at end

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To the F A Resident

no. Pol 159 of 13 8 12

Explains how the Durbar consider
that a re-verification of the Consignment
by an Officer of the C.M. Station may be
dispensed with when it is verified by a responsible
Officer of the Durbar & solicits an early reply
in the matter.

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From the same Officer.

D.O. no. 5068 of 31/8/12

States that the verification has
been done in accordance with the Madras

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Govt order no 2308 - mis of 21/8/1909 to which the Durbar raised no objection, that it is reasonable that the claim by Mr. Venkai should be paid by the Durbar, that the police department have not been assigned the duty of expense, the Durbar, with the Ministry of Home Affairs - should be the matter.

From the Durbar, dated 12/10/1909.

No. 1775 of 12/10/1909.

Enclosed copy of order no. 2308 to the Durbar & the Station, requesting that the remittance of Rs. 6840 may be made by the Durbar, as per the order of the Government of India, dated 21/8/1909.

- (40) Subd for order. ~~may~~ The Exercise cannot be perhaps be informed that in future verification by the Officer, Com. Station may be dispensed with, before the decision of the Madras Govt is communicated to us.
- (41) May the claim ~~for~~ for Rs 6840

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being the travelling allowance of
Mr. Viviani and one clerk referred
to in H no 3 be sanctioned?

Mr 803 H no 3
3/9/12

(42) We can't inform the Ex. Commr
till we hear again from the Res^y.

(43) Put up draft sanctioning
Viviani's claim to T. A.

SP
4/9/12

(44) A draft sanctioning the amount
claimed on behalf of Mr. Viviani's
a clerk is put up. The Ex. Commr
has to point out the
source from which the item
has to be met.

Mr 803 H no 3
6/9/12

(45) May be affd.
attention is invited to

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Residency reply

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Secy 46 2nd Comaker

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82. Draft app by 2nd Com

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Issued SO

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To The Exe'c Comr

Comptroller

no 70 1176 7 D. 20-7-12

Sanctions the payment of the T. a
request him to print out the S. a. from which
the charge is to be met.

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State that the amount sanctioned in S. No. H. 1076 of 11/12 is 5 of the 20/12 may be met out of Rs. 2500/- sanctioned for purchase of gunja.

(47) The file sanctioning the advance for the purchase of gunja is put up.

(50) As the item ~~was~~ sanctioned is to be met out of an advance for which the Excise Council has to account for and as this ^{item} is ~~not~~ also of a temporary nature, the opinion of the H. Dept. does not appear to be necessary.

(51) A draft is put up ^{for order} sanctioning the proposal of the Excise Council.

Mt-83 H. 1076
7/10/12

(52) Issued
JL

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To the Excise Council

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Sanctions the payment of the tax from the same point.

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From the F.A. Resident in Mysore
No 6595 of 7/11/12

State that the instructions contained in para 2 of the Residency letter no 3129 of 10/6/12 related to intoxicating drugs imported into Native States ~~and~~ but not to consignments of ganja supplied by the Madras Govt to Mysore as a special case to be free and that the Madras Govt are of opinion that the practice should be continued in Mysore and consignments should continue.

(53) The Madras Govt are of opinion that ganja consignments supplied by them duty free have to be verified by the Officer of the C & the Station (Supdt of Excise).

(54) On this subject attention is invited to the Secretary's note on the point of this verification dated 23/7/12.

Encl for orders.

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14/11/12
M. S. S.

P.S.D. for
Continuation.

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(55) A short note regarding the different consignments of gajja obtained from the British Provinces and the nature of verifications made on each occasion is put up as directed by the Assistant Secretary.

(56) 1st Consignment (i.e. of 1907) from Kani-ambadi - This

consignment was received in two batches in July 1907 and the letters of advice from the Officer in charge of the Govt store house at Kaniyambadi were sent to the Excise Commr. There is no reference in this Office nor any special reference made by the Madras Govt or Residency regarding the verification by the Officer of the Ctm Station or any other Officer of the British Govt.

(57) Perhaps this was the first occasion when the drug was supplied duty free and no specific

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arrangement was made
with regard to these consignments.
(58) 2nd Consignment (July 1908). from
Dagunpad.

In this instance special
verification was ordered ~~by~~
by the ~~Govt~~ Madras Govt
to be made by the Officer in
charge of the ^{the} Resident's Treasury
& the ~~Excise~~ ^{Excise} Station.
(59) This was ~~also~~ carried out also.

(59) 3rd Consignment (June ¹⁹¹⁰ ~~1909~~) from
Khandwa.

The Excise officer of the
Ct Station verified the con-
signment at the instance
of the British authorities &
F.A. has been paid to this Officer.

(60) 4th Consignment. (June 1911).

No verification was made
by any Officer of the British Govt

(61) 5th Consignment (April 1912).

This consignment was verified
by the Excise Officer of the Ct
Station at the ~~the~~ special
instance of the Madras
Board of Revenue and the

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Officer in charge of the Honble
the Resident's Treasury. 2A
has been paid on this ~~occasion~~
occasion.

(62) It may be mentioned
that the Madras Govt. ~~was~~
are of opinion that all
future consignments of Saur
supplied ^{directly} to the Mysore State
from the ^{store} storehouses of the Madras
Govt. should be verified by the
Ex Supot of Excise, C & M Station.

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(63) In this office D.O. letter
dated 23.8.12 to the 1st Asst Rest,
it was pointed out that the
necessity for the verification of the
consignments of Saur imported from
the Madras Presy, by the Excise Officer
C & M Station was not clear. It was
therefore suggested that verification by
Officers of the Durbar was quite
sufficient. The Honble the Rest-
agreed with this view (D.O. dated
31.8.12) & promised to address the
Madras Govt on the Subject. As a

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result of this reference, the Res^t has now informed that the Madras Govt are of opinion that the existing practice of verification by the Excise Officer of the C+M Stn. should continue.

(64) Two reasons are assigned for this (1) The Durban did not raise any objection when this Verifⁿ was first insisted upon by the Madras Govt (vide D.O. dated 31-8-12) (2) Absence of Verification would involve loss of revenue to the British Authorities.

(65) As regards the first point, it will be observed that Consignments of Ganga have been received in Mysore about 5 times. When the first Consignment came, there was no verification at all. It was only when the second Consignment was received that there was verification. The next Consignment. At this time, the Madras Govt did not lay down any general rule that all Consignments of the drug should be verified only by the ~~Exc~~ authorities of the C+M Station. The mere fact that no objection was then raised by the Durban does

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not preclude them from now showing that efficient arrangements are being made regarding the transport of the drug & that the Durbar have no objection to a verification by one of the Durbar officials of the Madras of a District Excise Officer.

(16) This leads to the second point. The Madras Govt are afraid that unless there be verification of the Consignment at its destination, there may be loss to British revenue. This only proves the necessity for verification; but not that the verification should be done by a particular officer. The Durbar have admitted the necessity for verification & ~~offered~~ suggested that ~~the verification~~ ^{it} should be made by an officer not inferior in rank to an Assistant Commissioner. This being so, there does not seem to be any reason why the verification should be by the District Excise Officer, C.M. Str. should be insisted upon, unless it be that verification by a Durbar official

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is held to be of no account. This last is a proposition which, perhaps cannot be admitted. It therefore seems necessary to request the Honble the Res^t to move the Madras Govt again in the matter pointing out this aspect of the case.

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this aspect does not appear

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to have escaped the notice of the Madras Govt who, in view of the non-execution of a bond by the Durbar for the ganja transported, insist upon verification by a British officer in the interests of British Revenue. From their own standpoint the position taken up by them is reasonable & does not involve any variation of understanding already arrived at.

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If the verification is made at the Residents' Treasury by a British officer, no claim for allowances shall have to be met by the Durbar. It will then be done wholly for the sake of the Madras Govt & there should not be much difficulty in conveying the stuff from the Residents' Treasury to the proper destination in the city. But this may lead to loss of other funds.

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I doubt if the point that a Mysore officer's verification should be accepted can be

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formed again with a reasonable prospect of success.

70 Generally there will be only one consignment per year, involving additional cost of about Rs 40 or Rs 50 per year in the shape of allowances. The cost being comparatively trifling, it may be expedient to drop the matter.

71 The local arrangement for growing ganja may receive special stimulus in order to save the supply of foreign ganja.

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Thus arranged

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73 I am not in favour of presenting this matter upon the subject of the Residency again. In fact, if we are to be as successful in future years as we have been this year in our cultivation of ganja in India, we need not be dependent upon the supply of foreign ganja which is the main source of our supply. The yield of the last crop from 6 units is the demand for the whole of the next year.

74 We may very easily see that the present

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(79) Draft approved
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With reference to sl. 8,
states that the present
arrangement may continue in
the circumstances represented
by the Madras Govt.

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[Memo of Consignment
in Ex. Commis. file]

The file sent up by the Excise Com^r refers only to the supply of Ganja to the State in June July^{of} 1911 from the Santavasal storehouse in the Madras Presidency.

The papers show that the consignment received on that occasion was not verified by the Excise Officer of the Com Station. As, in the previous year (1910) the consignment had been so verified, Mr Sherman was asked by the Excise Com^r in Mysore to intimate whether he had received any orders to verify the consignment. He replied that he had received

no

no such orders. Thereupon ³⁵ the
Excise Com^r (M^r Doraswami Iyer)
deeming it unnecessary that
there should be an additional
verification, as one of our own
Officers had been deputed to
purchase and consign the drug
and as no instructions had
been received from the Govt of
India or Madras to the contrary,
ordered the Distillery Officer to
verify the consignment and
take the stuff into stock. This
was done. So there was no
occasion to consider the question
of allowance to M^r Sherman.

The papers however
disclose the fact that M^r
Sherman enquired of his
Superior Officers whether he
would

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would be paid travelling
allowance for journeys made
for verifying the consignment,
and was told no. He there-
upon enquired of the Excise
com^r if our Govt would be
prepared to pay his allowances
as they very kindly did so, ^{in the}
previous year. No reply was
sent by the Excise com^r to
this enquiry of Mr Sherman's
as, as already stated, verification
by him was deemed un-
necessary.

It may be added
that in the year 1910 (when
Mr Sherman was paid batta
by the Durbar) the verification
was made at the instance of
the British authorities.

[Signature]

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From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police
in charge of the office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq, M.A.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

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29-6-1912

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SECTION *SR*

General No. *10327*

FILE No. *12-12*

C. P. No. *1*

Enclosure No. 3

SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Govern-
-ment for the payment of the veri-
-fying Officer's Travelling Allow-
-ance in the case of ganja import-
-ed from Duggapad.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 29th June.....1912

30-6-12

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Inspector General of Police,
in charge of the office of the
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K. R. Srinivasalingar, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 10326 dated 30 June 1912, anent the receipt of Ganja from Daggupad, I have the honor to state that the Board of Revenue, Madras, required the verification of the consignment by the officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury in Bangalore in their Proceedings No. 498, dated the 3rd Ultimo. Copies of the permits received from the Store-house - - Officers were sent to him and he was requested to intimate whether he would find it convenient to verify the consignment at the Railway Station. In reply, the Treasury Officer intimated that the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station was the verifying Officer and forwarded copy of his letter No. 1018, dated the 20th June 1912 to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, claiming an allowance of Rs. 5/- per diem as his travelling allowance. Letter No. 2514 of the 21st Idem, copy of which is herein enclosed for reference, was also received on the subject from the Collector recommending the claim.

2. In the meanwhile the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Madras, was requested to intimate if a verification by a Mysore Officer as done and accepted last year could not be followed this year also. A copy of his reply thereto is enclosed for reference.

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3. Under the circumstances I have to request the sanction of Government for the payment of the verifying Officer's travelling allowance out of the balance of Rs.134-15-0 available under the - - advance sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. F1.5521-2/S.R.54-09-21, dated 9/12th May 1910. In this connection, reference is kindly invited to Government Proceedings No. F1.2548-9, dated 16th November 1910, sanctioning a sum of Rs.25/- to Mr. Sherman for having verified the consignment of Ganja imported from Khandwa from 8th June to 2nd July 1910.

4. The consignment to be verified has been kept intact at the Government Central Distillery.

Early orders are solicited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Excise Commissioner.

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Enclosure to Sd/- 8/12-12 13

Letter No. 1018, dated the 20th June 1912, from the Excise Superintendent of the Station of Bangalore to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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With reference to your note on letter No. 9767, dated 17th instant, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, to the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, re the verification of Ganja at the Railway Station in the City, I have the honor to inform you that the verification of about 5 trucks of Ganja cannot be completed in a day and that I can only spare a few hours daily to do it in as I have other work to attend to; I am, therefore, willing to verify the Ganja at the Station as proposed, on condition that I am paid at the rate of Rs.5/- per diem travelling allowance to compensate me for my trouble and also for fair - wear and teare of my carriage and horse. A similar claim was put in by my predecessor Mr. Sherman on another occasion and after a lot of correspondence his claim was passed.

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for Excise Commissioner.

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Enclosure-2 to Ser 8012-12 (4)

Letter No. 2514, dated 21st June 1912, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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Referring to your letter No. 9767, dated the 17th June 1912, and Memorandum No. 9885, dated the 19th June 1912, on letter from the Santavasal Store House Officer to the address of the Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury regarding the verification of consignments of Ganja for the Mysore Durbar, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 1018, dated the 20th June 1912, from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station in which that officer observes that the verification of five trucks of Ganja cannot be completed in a day and requests that he should receive Rs. 5/- per diem for travelling allowance if he is to carry out the verification.

2. I support the claim of the Excise Superintendent and add that in a previous instance the late Excise Superintendent Mr. Sherman was paid a similar allowance, vide correspondence ending with your letter No. 4696, dated 1st December 1910. I think, however, that it will afford a very bad precedent if the Superintendent of Excise is to be taken away from his ordinary and very important duties for so long a period in order to verify a consignment of Ganja at the City Station.

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for Excise Commissioner.

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Enclosure 3 to Secy 8/12/12 (5)

Copy of letter No. D.649, dated 25th June 1912, from the Secy. to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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In reply to your letter No. 10085, dated the 21st Instant, I am directed to inform you that the letter of advice in form I.D.10 was sent to the Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, - - Bangalore, in order that he might arrange for the verification of the Ganja consignments, and that after verification of the consignments, the verification certificates should be sent duly signed to the Storehouse Officer.

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M. S. S. S.

for Excise Commissioner.

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Revised Draft D.O.

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P.O. No 159 of 23.8.12
dated 23.8.12
Signed by Mr K.R. Srinivasan

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My dear sir,

I am desired to state that the Durbar recently obtained a consignment of Ganja weighing 393 maunds 28 seers and 25 tolas from the Government Store House at Duggapad in the Madras Presidency, deputing Mr. J.E. Rozario, District Excise Officer of Bangalore, for the purpose of purchasing, consigning and importing the drug. The permit issued by the Madras Government for the transport is reported to have been sent to the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, and the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is understood to have been asked to verify the consignment at its destination. The consignment is now secured in the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore.

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The Durbar understand that the

Superintendent



Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station claims from the Durbar travelling allowance for the number of days he may have to visit the Distillery for the purpose of verification.

3. Considering that, as stated above, a responsible Officer of the Durbar is usually deputed for the purchase and transport of the drug, the necessity for the verification of the consignment at its destination by an Officer of the Civil and Military Station is not quite clear. In this connection I am directed to invite attention to the fact that the execution by the Durbar of an indemnity bond in respect of such consignments has been dispensed with by the Government of India.

(Vide correspondence ending with Mr. Warburton's D. O. No. 860 dated the 14th February 1911). I am also to invite attention to para 2 of your letter No. 3129 dated the 10th June 1912 wherein it is stated that " arrangements may kindly be

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made to have all consignments of opium, Ganja, Cocaine and allied drugs imported via British Territory verified by responsible Officers and to have the verification certificates furnished to this office (Residency)". It is presumed that the " Responsible Officers" here referred to are the officers of the Durbar. In these circumstances the Durbar consider that a second verification of the consignment by an officer of the Civil and Military Station may be dispensed with when it is verified by a responsible officer of the Durbar. Such Officer may be

Understand the
the District Revenue
Officer, or an Officer
not inferior in
rank than
the District Commr

4. The favour of a very early reply is solicited.

Yours sincerely,

To

P. B. Warburton, Esq., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

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Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 16th August 1912.

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

To

R.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

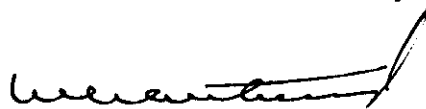
In continuation of this Office letter No. 10327 dated 30th June 1912 and subsequent reminders thereon soliciting the sanction of Government for the payment of the verifying Officer's Travelling Allowance, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of letter No. 3181 dated 13th instant with its enclosure received from the - - - Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, requesting the remittance of the sum of Rs. 68-4-0 being the Travelling Allowance of Mr. Viviani and one Clerk on account of the verification of Ganja stored at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and to request that early orders of Government may be obtained and communicat-

ed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Excise Commissioner.



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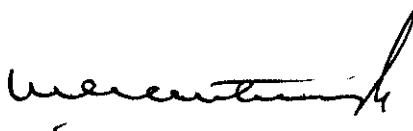
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Letter No.3181 dated 13th August 1912 from the Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the Excise Commissioner in
Mysore, Bangalore.

in continuation of this office letter No.2514 dated the 21st -
June 1912, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.
1573 dated the 9th August 1912, from the Superintendent of Excise to
my address, and to request that, in the circumstances stated therein,
the sum of Rs.33-4-0 being the travelling allowance of Mr. Viviani --
and one clerk may be remitted to this office as early as possible.

" C o p y "



Excise Commissioner.



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THE MYSORE RESIDENCY	
10/10	
Bangalore, 31 st August 1912	
FILE NO.	SA-10-10
SERIAL NO.	4

Dear Mr. Srinivasalingu

With reference to your D. O. letter No. 159 Pol, dated the 22nd August 1912, I am desired to say that the verification of the consignments of ganja imported by the Durbar from the Madras Presidency has hitherto been undertaken by the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in accordance with Madras G. O. No. 2308-Mis, dated the 21st August 1909 (a copy of which was forwarded with my endorsement No. 5693 of the 30th August 1909) and that the Durbar have raised no objection to this procedure. At the desire of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, verification is carried out by the Excise --- Superintendent at the Central Distillery instead of at the Resident's Treasury, and thus for the convenience of the Durbar the Superintendent is put to the expense of going 5 miles to the Distillery and back to verify the consignment. It is reasonable therefore that the Durbar should recoup him, and as Mr. Viviani has actually verified the consignment referred to in your letter, the

Resident

File No. 12-12
Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(GR)

READ—

Letter no. 1795 of the 16/5/12
from the Excise Commr in
Mysore, requesting sanction
to the payment of the sum of
Rs 68-4-0, being the travelling

ORDER THEREON.—No.

allowance ~~bill of~~ of Mr
Liviani and one clerk, on
account of the verification
of ganja ^{imported from Br. India} stored at the
Govt Central Distillery.

over.

SUBJECT.

Supdt of Excise Ctn
Station, Bangalore

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Bangalore.

order thereon.

no-1196-7 of 20-9-12

1. Sanctioned

2. The Excise Commr is requested to point out

* The source from which this amount ~~should~~^{is to} be met. ~~has to be pointed out by the Excise Commr later on.~~

for off's Secy to Govt. ¹³ ^{9/9}

To
The Excise Commr in Mysore, with his office file on the subject.
+ The Comptroller to Govt.

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No. 2573

Office of the Excise Commissioner

in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, 20th September 1912.

From

E. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A. DIARY No. 1115

Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

A.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., B.A.

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Government Order No. F1.1196-7/S.R.12-12-5, dated 20th September 1912, sanctioning the travelling allowance bill of Mr. Viviani, Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and one clerk for the journeys performed to the Government Central Distillery, for verifying the consignment of Ganja, I have the honor to inform that the expenditure may be met out of the Rs. 2,500/- sanctioned for packing of Ganja for the year 1912-13.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Excise Commissioner.

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File No. 12-12

Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to 1115

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.GENERAL AND REVENUE
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Date of issue

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Signed by

W. H. G. G. G. G.

Letter no: 2513 of 20/9/12
from the Excise Commr
in Mysore, stating with reference
to para 2 of G.O. no. 71196-7/SR/12-125
of the 20/9/12 that the travelling
ORDER THEREON.—No.

allowances of Mr Viniani, Supdt-
of Excise C & M Station, Bangalore,
for journey made for the verification of planje
& his clerk, may be met out
of the ^{advance} ~~provision~~ of Rs 2500 sanctioned
in G.O. no. 74472-3/SR. 125-11-2 of 20/4/12

over

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order thereon:

no. 2592-3 of 16-10-12

Sanctioned.

for Mr Secy to Govt

The Exercise cannot be done
by Computer Govt.

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D.O. no 6593/4

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THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 7th November 1912.

Dear Mr. Simivani,

S.R. 12-12

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I am desired to invite a reference to the concluding portion of my D.O. letter No. 3058, dated the 31st August 1912, regarding the verification of consignments of ganja supplied to the Mysore State by the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The Madras Government, to whom, as already intimated, a reference was made, say that the instructions contained in para 2 of the Residency letter No. 3129, dated the 10th June 1912, related to consignments of intoxicating drugs imported into Native States through British Indian ports which are ordinarily duty-paid and do not apply to consignments of ganja supplied to Mysore & duty-free as a special case from the Government storehouses in the Madras Presidency. As the Durbar are aware, these supplies are purchased and transported

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

transported by an officer of the Mysore State without the execution of a bond, and if by any chance, the ganja so transported should miscarry or be -- lost in transit the British Revenue would suffer. The Madras Government are therefore of opinion -- that the existing practice whereby the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore verifies consignments of ganja supplied to the Mysore State from the storehouses of the Madras Government should continue.

Yours Sincerely
M. G. Srinivasan

K.P. Srinivasan Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1594

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 19 .Date of issue 28. 3. 1913-Signed by Mr ER Siminasinger.

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File No. 12-11

Serial No. 9

To

The F & Resident in Mysore.

My dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. No. 6595 of the 7th Nov^r 1912 regarding the verification, by the Supdt of Excise, C & M Station, of consignments of gajja supplied to the Mysore State, duty free, by the Madras Govt., &

over.

SUBJECT.

am desired to state that
the present arrangement
may continue in the
circumstances represented
by the Madras Govt-

Yours sincerely

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MS Secy to Govt-

25.3.13

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8. From the F.A. Resident in Mysore

No 6595 of 7.11.12

States that the instructions contained in para 2 of the Residency letter no 3129 of 10.6.12 related to intercalating drugs imported into Native States through British Indian ports but not to Car-
signments of Gauze supplied by the Madras Govt to Mysore as a special case duty free & that the Madras Govt are of opinion that the practice whereby the Supdt of Excise C & M. States verifies such Car-signments should continue.

To the F.A. Resident.

No Pol 832 of 28.3.13

With reference to sl 8 States that the present arrangement may continue in the circumstances represented by the Madras Govt.